Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota are becoming increasingly aware of the important of the Arts in the intellectual growth of all children; and,

WHEREAS, Training and experience in the visual arts are important for intellectual development, social maturation, aesthetic appreciation and have a positive effect on a child's self esteem; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Art Education Association in cooperation with many state and local organizations is sponsoring the Second Annual Young Artists Exhibit in the State Capitol, February 15-22, 1987; and,

WHEREAS, This exhibit will focus the attention of the state on the importance of the Arts in the lives of all South Dakota children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and do hereby give our support of this state-wide project in the hope that it will enhance a better understanding of the importance of the Arts in the lives of our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE